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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 5725.0213-00



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
Paolo GIACOMONI)
Application No. 08/894,788)
CPA Filed: February 9, 2000)
For: NITRIC OXIDE SYNTHASE)
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed December 22, 2000, Applicants
hereby petition for a three month extension of time file the enclosed Appeal Brief. A fee
of \$890.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
an additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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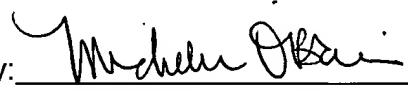
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Respectfully submitted,

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Date: May 22, 2001